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SUBJ: INTERNATIONAL FOOD CORPS

1. FAO ADG FOR DEVELOPMENT, YRIART, GAVE FODAG A COPY OF THE TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THE CONSULTANT HIRED BY THE FAO TO ASSIST FAO DG PREPARE THE STUDY REQUESTED BY 19TH SESSION FAO CONFERENCE ON THE POSSIBILITIES AND IMPLICATIONS OF ESTABLISHING AN INTERNATIONAL FOOD CORPS.

2. THE FAO HAS HIRED DR. GABRIEL S. SAAB, DIRECTOR OF SAAB AND ASSOCIATES, A CANADIAN CONSULTANT FIRM WITH OFFICES IN MONTREAL.

3. YRIART EXPLAINED THE FAO WAS GOING TO BRING SAAB TO ROME TO BRIEF HIM. SAAB WOULD ALSO BE VISITING WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK AND WILL WANT TO MEET WITH DR. MORGENTHAU. SINCE THE DG'S REPORT IS DUE FOR THE FAO 1978 COUNCIL WHICH BEGINS NOV. 27, DR. SAAB'S WORK IS CUT OUT FOR HIM. YRIART EXPRESSED HIS REGRET

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THAT DR. MORGENTHAU COULD NOT VISIT ROME AND REPEATED THAT BOTH HE AND FAO DG WERE APPROACHING REPORT ON THE FOOD CORPS WITH AN OPEN MIND.

4. FOLLOWING ARE THE TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR CONSULTANT ASSISTING IN THE STUDY OF THE POSSIBILITIES AND IMPLICATIONS OF ESTABLISHING AN INTERNATIONAL FOOD CORPS BEGIN TEXT:

A. REVIEW AND DESCRIBE EXISTING VOLUNTEERS AND SIMILAR SCHEMES AND TO ASSESS THEIR PERFORMANCES.

B. OUTLINE A LIMITED NUMBER OF ALTERNATIVES WHICH MIGHT BE FOLLOWED IN ORGANIZING AN INTERNATIONAL FOOD CORPS.

C. DISCUSS THE IMPLICATIONS OF THESE ALTERNATIVES WITH INTERESTED DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND WITH RELEVANT ORGANIZATIONS BOTH INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE UN SYSTEM.

D. ASSESS THE ACCEPTABILITY OF THE VARIOUS ALTERNATIVES AND IN PARTICULAR TO STUDY THEM WITH RESPECT TO:

--AVAILABILITY OF MANPOWER.

-- PRACTICAL IMPACT ON FOOD PRODUCTION AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC IMPLICATIONS.

--ORGANIZATIONAL AND FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS.

E. STUDY OTHER RELATED ISSUES SUCH AS AGE, SOURCE OF MANPOWER, TECHNICAL AND PERSONAL QUALIFICATIONS OF THE VOLUNTEERS AND THEIR CAREER PROSPECTS.

F. STUDY THE POSSIBLE ROLE OF SUCH ALTERNATIVE SCHEMES IN TCDC. END TEXTGARDNER

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